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SUBJECT:INDOCHINA REFUGEES REMAINING IN SE ASIA

REF: SINGAPORE 3364 (NOTAL); STATE 189798

FROM INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE

1. THIS MESSAGE SETS FORTH CURRENT U.S. POLICY AND ESTABLISHES INITIAL QUOTAS FOR MOVEMENT TO THE U.S. OF CAMBODIAN AND VIETNAMESE REFUGEES REMAINING IN SE ASIA. THE POLICY AND QUOTAS ARE BASED ON THE FINDINGS OF THE SPECIAL IATF TEAM WHICH RECENTLY VISITED HONG KONG, KUALA LUMPUR, SINGAPORE AND BANGKOK. THE TEAM ALSO CONSULTED WITH TAIPEI AND SEOUL WHILE IN THE REGION.

2. THE IATF HAS DECIDED THAT, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THAILAND, WHICH HAS THE LARGEST AND MOST COMPLEX PROBLEM, THE BEST COURSE IS TO ESTABLISH A CONSISTENT AND UNIFORM POLICY FOR ALL COUNTRIES IN THE REGION. THE POLICY APPROACH SET FORTH BELOW WILL: (1) APPLY THE CRITERIA WE ARE USING FOR REFUGEES REQUESTING PAROLE AS EQUITABLY AS POSSIBLE; (2) ALLEVIATE U.S. BILATERAL POLITICAL PROBLEMS WITH THE COUNTRIES IN WHICH THE REFUGEES ARE NOW LOCATED; AND (3) PROVIDE U.S. MISSIONS WITH ADDITIONAL LEVERAGE IN

NEGOTIATING WITH UNHCR REPRESENTATIVES, HOST GOVERNMENTS, AND THIRD COUNTRIES TO RESETTLE AS MANY REFUGEES AS POSSIBLE IN COUNTRIES OTHER THAN THE U.S.

3. THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL REFUGEES THE U.S. WILL BE ABLE TO ACCEPT WORLDWIDE REPEAT WORLDWIDE IS 10,000. ACCORDING TO THE DATA OBTAINED BY THE IATF TEAM, AS OF 22 JULY THERE WERE ABOUT 20,000 REFUGEES REMAINING STRANDED THROUGHOUT EAST ASIA, NOT COUNTING THE MEO TRIBESMEN IN THAILAND. OF THE 20,000 IT IS NOW ESTIMATED THAT APPROXIMATELY 6,000 WILL MEET THE PRESENT ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ENTRY AND EVENTUAL PAROLE INTO THE U.S., (I.E. RELATIVES OF U.S. CITIZENS, RESIDENT ALIENS AND REFUGEES IN THE U.S. SYSTEM, OR U.S. GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES AND THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS). WHILE WE NOW HAVE EXPANDED
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SELECTION CRITERIA, OUR TOP TWO PRIORITIES CONTINUE TO BE RELATIVES (PRIORITY I) AND U.S. GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES (PRIORITY II).

4. IN GENERAL TERMS, U.S. POLICY FOR ALL LOCATIONS WILL BE TO ACCEPT ALL REFUGEES ENCOMPASSED WITHIN PRIORITIES I AND II. IN ADDITION, WE WILL CONSIDER ACCEPTING SUBSEQUENTLY, ON THE BASIS OF EXPANDED SELECTION CRITERIA TO BE PROVIDED SEPTEL, UP TO FIFTY PERCENT OF THOSE REFUGEES IN EACH COUNTRY WHO DO NOT FALL WITHIN PRIORITIES I AND II. OUR ABILITY TO ACCEPT FOR ENTRY AN ADDITIONAL FIFTY PERCENT OF THE RESIDUAL REFUGEE POPULATION IN ANY ONE COUNTRY WILL DEPEND ON THE TOTAL NUMBER OF REFUGEES WE

FINALLY ACCEPT WHO ARE ELIGIBLE UNDER PRIORITIES I AND II AS WELL AS ON THE TOTAL NUMBER OF REFUGEES WHO ARE MOVED OUT OF THE U.S. SYSTEM THROUGH THIRD COUNTRY RESETTLEMENT AND REPATRIATION TO INDOCHINA. IT IS IATF POLICY THAT ANY REFUGEE HAVING THE POSSIBILITY TO RESETTLE ELSEWHERE WILL NOT BE BROUGHT TO THE U.S. SPECIFIC ADDITIONAL QUOTAS BEYOND THOSE GIVEN IN THIS MESSAGE WILL BE COMMUNICATED WHEN WE HAVE DETERMINED THE NUMBER ENTERING THE U.S. SYSTEM UNDER PRIORITIES I AND II AND THE PROSPECTS FOR RESETTLEMENT OUTSIDE THE U.S.

5. WE ARE PREPARING SEPARATE GUIDELINES FOR THAILAND WHICH WILL BE TRANSMITTED SEPTEL FOR ACTION BY EMBASSY BANGKOK.

6. SPECIFIC QUOTAS FOR EACH LOCATION FOR PRIORITY I AND II REFUGEES FOLLOW, BUT ARE NOT REPEAT NOT IN ADDITION TO THE INTERIM QUOTAS SET FORTH IN SINGAPORE 3364.

COUNTRY	TOTAL REFUGEE POPULATION	QUOTA PRIORITIES I AND II
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KOREA	800	640
TAIWAN	310	110
HONG KONG	2,600	1,300
MALAYSIA	1,000	700
SINGAPORE	717	400

7. THESE QUOTAS ARE TO INCLUDE REPEAT INCLUDE ALL CONFIDENTIAL

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REFUGEES WHO HAVE BEEN MOVED TO THE U.S. FROM SE ASIA SINCE 22 JULY 1975.

8. POSTS ARE AUTHORIZED TO CONTINUE MOVING, IN COORDINATION WITH IATF WASHINGTON, ELIGIBLE REFUGEES OF PRIORITIES I AND II WHO HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY INS OFFICERS UP TO THE ESTABLISHED QUOTAS. ALL POSTS ARE ALSO AUTHORIZED TO NEGOTIATE FOR REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT ELSEWHERE, AND TO MAKE USE OF THE INTENT OF THE U.S. TO CONSIDER TAKING UP TO FIFTY PERCENT OF THE REMAINING REFUGEES. HOWEVER, SPECIFIC FINAL QUOTAS BEYOND THOSE FOR PRIORITIES I AND II MUST AWAIT COMPLETION OF MOVEMENT OF PRIORITY I AND II REFUGEES.

9. REPORTING: TO FACILITATE PROCESSING IN THE U.S., AND TO ASSIST IATF IN MEETING ITS REPORTING RESPONSIBILITIES, ALL ACTION ADDRESSEE POSTS ARE REQUESTED TO REPORT WEEKLY BEGINNING MONDAY, AUGUST 11, USING FOLLOWING FORMAT (FIGURES SHOULD BE CUMULATIVE WHERE APPROPRIATE):

--A. NUMBERS AND NATIONALITIES OF REMAINING REFUGEES IN COUNTRY ELIGIBLE UNDER PRIORITIES I AND II.

--B. NUMBER OF REMAINING REFUGEES IN COUNTRY AND ELIGIBLE UNDER PRIORITIES I AND II WHO HAVE BEEN NAMED IN VISAS FALCON MESSAGES SUBMITTED BY POSTS PLUS NUMBER OF THEIR CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 17 NOT NAMED IN MESSAGES.

--C. NUMBERS OF THOSE INCLUDED IN (B) ABOVE FOR WHOM POST HAS RECEIVED MESSAGE FROM IATF STATING THAT NAME CHECKS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED.

--D. NUMBER AND NATIONALITIES OF REFUGEES MOVED TO THE U.S. SINCE JULY 22, 1975.

--E. NUMBERS AND NATIONALITIES OF REFUGEES MOVED TO THIRD COUNTRIES BY COUNTRY SINCE JULY 22, 1975.

--F. NUMBER OF REFUGEES REMAINING IN COUNTRY BY NATIONALITY.

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10. AT TIME OF ACTUAL MOVEMENT OF REFUGEES, POSTS SHOULD TRANSMIT BY IMMEDIATE CABLE TO PORT OF ENTRY, RECEIVING RECEPTION CENTER, AND IATF WASHINGTON, NAME LIST OF PASSENGERS, THEIR "A" NUMBERS AND FLIGHT IDENTIFICATION.

11. A ONE-TIME REPORT COVERING ALL ITEMS IN PARA. 9 ABOVE SHOULD BE FORWARDED FOR THE JULY 22-AUGUST 11 PERIOD.

12. ALL GROUNDS OF INADMISSIBILITY SET FORTH IN INA CONTINUE TO APPLY EXCEPT THOSE IN PARAGRAPHS 14, 15 AND 20 OF SECTION 212 A.

13. ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE FOR EA POSTS ON PROCEDURES AND DEPLOYMENT OF INS OFFICIALS TO ASSIST POSTS IN COMPLETING THE MOVEMENT OF REFUGEES FROM SE ASIA BY 15 SEPTEMBER HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN STATE 189798. KISSINGER

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